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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1458**

**House Bill No. 983\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 8, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Birth" has the same meaning as "live birth" as defined in § 68-3-102;

(2) "Eligible employee" means a teacher, principal, supervisor, or other individual required by law to hold a valid license of qualification for employment in a local education agency and who has been employed full-time with a local education agency for at least twelve (12) consecutive months;

(3) "Local education agency" or "LEA" has the same definition as used in § 49-3-302;

(4) "Newly placed minor child" means the adoption of a minor child that results in a change of custody of that child; and

(5) "Stillbirth" has the same meaning as defined in § 68-3-102.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, an eligible employee must be granted absence from work with pay for a period of time equal to six (6) work weeks after the birth or stillbirth of the employee's child or the employee's adoption of a newly placed minor child upon the employee giving thirty-days' notice to the employee's LEA; provided, however, that if an employee learns of the birth, stillbirth, or adoption of the employee's child less than thirty (30) days in advance of the birth, stillbirth, or adoption, then the employee must give notice of the birth, stillbirth, or adoption to the employee's



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LEA as soon as reasonably possible to be eligible to receive pay granted pursuant to this subsection (b).

(c) An eligible employee who is granted leave pursuant to this section shall not be required to use the employee's sick, annual, or other leave for the leave taken pursuant to this section. The leave granted pursuant to this section counts toward the employee's use of leave required to be given by this state as an employer under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act (29 U.S.C. § 2601, et seq.) and § 4-21-408.

(d)

(1) An eligible employee may receive no more than six (6) work weeks of paid leave pursuant to subsection (b) within a twelve-month period.

(2) The six (6) work weeks of paid leave granted pursuant to this section do not need to be consecutively taken; provided, that the paid leave granted pursuant to this section is used within twelve (12) months of the birth or stillbirth of the employee's child or the employee's adoption of a newly placed minor child.

(e) Each LEA shall establish policies for implementing this section.

(f) Paid leave under this section must be paid at one hundred percent (100%) of the employee's salary. For the purpose of calculating employment anniversary dates, absence from work pursuant to this section is considered full-time employment.

(g) The state shall reimburse an LEA that provides paid leave pursuant to this section in an amount equal to the leave paid by the LEA pursuant to this section.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to leave taken on or after such date.

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 193\***

**House Bill No. 702**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. This act is known and may be cited as the "One Pill Will Kill Act."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-417(c)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(1) Cocaine, methamphetamine, fentanyl, carfentanil, remifentanil, alfentanil, or thiafentanil is a Class B felony if the amount involved is point five (0.5) grams or more of any substance containing cocaine, methamphetamine, fentanyl, carfentanil, remifentanil, alfentanil, or thiafentanil and, in addition, may be fined not more than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000); and

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-417(c)(2)(A), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(A) Any other Schedule II controlled substance, including cocaine, methamphetamine, fentanyl, carfentanil, remifentanil, alfentanil, or thiafentanil in an amount of less than point five (0.5) grams, is a Class C felony and, in addition, may be fined not more than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000); provided, that if the offense involves less than point five (0.5) grams of a controlled substance containing cocaine, methamphetamine, fentanyl, carfentanil, remifentanil, alfentanil, or thiafentanil, but the defendant carried or employed a deadly weapon as defined in § 39-11-106, during commission of the offense or the offense resulted in death or bodily injury to another person, then the offense is a Class B felony.



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SECTION 4. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 641**

**House Bill No. 585\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-1703, is amended by deleting subsections (a) and (b) and substituting instead the following:

(a)

(1) For purposes of this part, the tax year begins on June 1 of each year and ends on May 31 of the following year. The privilege tax established by this part is due and payable on June 1 of each tax year. Taxes paid after June 1 are delinquent.

(2)

(A) The privilege tax imposed by this part on a vocation, profession, business, or occupation engaged in by a person who is a resident of this state is:

For any tax year ending on or before May 31, 2024	\$400
For the tax year ending on May 31, 2025	\$200
For the tax year ending on May 31, 2026	\$100
For any tax year ending on or after May 31, 2027	\$0

(B) The privilege tax imposed by this part on a vocation, profession, business, or occupation engaged in by a person who is not a resident of this state is four hundred dollars (\$400).



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(b) A person who is licensed or registered for two (2) or more professions taxed pursuant to this part is not required to pay more than one (1) tax in an amount set by subsection (a).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-1703, is further amended by adding the following new subsection:

(e) The tax shall not be levied upon the privilege of engaging in a vocation, profession, business, or occupation listed in § 67-4-1702 on or after June 1, 2026, if engaged in by a person who is a resident of this state. This subsection (e) does not absolve a taxpayer of liability for a tax duly levied by this part during a tax year ending before June 1, 2026.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, then the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end, the provisions of this act are severable.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to privilege taxes due and payable after May 31, 2024.

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 689**

**House Bill No. 504\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-1703, is amended by deleting the language "four hundred dollars (\$400)" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "three hundred dollars (\$300)".

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to privilege taxes due and payable after May 31, 2024.



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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1440**

**House Bill No. 239\***

by deleting the first sentence in subsection (c) of SECTION 1 and substituting the following:

As used in this code, unless the context otherwise requires, "sex" means a person's immutable biological sex as determined by anatomy and genetics existing at the time of birth and evidence of a person's biological sex.



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